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## SOURCE

1. The Russian Office of Reparations, located in the restricted area of Berlin-Karlshorst in Grafenauerstrasse between Bodemaisersweg and Dewetallee, is the counterpart of the DDR Office of Reparations headed by Berndt Weinberger. The following are personnel of the Russian Office of Reparations:

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|------------------|---|
| a. Melnikov      | Chief of the Russian Office of Reparations                                  |
| b. Chernishenko  | Chief of Section II, responsible for the fine wire screen program           |
| c. Moskalenko    | Deputy of Chernishenko  |
| d. "Nadya" (lmu) | Secretary of Chernishenko   |
| e. Olenik        | Russian woman engineer, also responsible to Chernishenko                    |
| f. Gubarova      | Secretary of Moskalenko   |
| g. Midvedima     | Pay clerk for the German acceptance engineers; also receives their reports. |

Section I (formerly Section III)

|            |                      |
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| h. Morosov | (                    |
| i. Seddik  | ( Chief of Section I |

Source believes that Section I is responsible mainly for machine construction.

2. The production of fine nickel wire at Kabelwerk-Koepnick had virtually reached a standstill by 15 December 1951, because no order for 1952 had arrived. The Russian order for fine nickel wire from Kabelwerk Koepnick for 1951, amounting to 31 tons, was filled by 1 November 1951. At that time, Kabelwerk Koepnick applied to both the DDR Office and the Russian Office for Reparations for information concerning a new order. As of 15 December, the new order had not

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arrived. On 1 November, approximately .3 tons of fine nickel wire were in storage at the Kabelwerk - Koepenick; during November, Kabelwerk-Koepenick produced approximately 1.4 tons and, as of 15 December, an additional ton had been produced. These 2.7 tons of fine nickel wire were still in storage at the Kabelwerk-Koepenick on 15 December. No deliveries of fine nickel wire from the Koepenick plant to Tewa-Neustadt had taken place since 1 November. On 16 November, Tewa-Neustadt had 9 tons of unwoven nickel wire in stock and informed Kabelwerk-Koepenick that it could accept no further delivery of nickel wire before the end of January 1952.

- 25X1X 3. Early in December, Source learned [REDACTED] 25X1X [REDACTED] that Tewa-Neustadt had received the new 1952 order for nickel wire screen, and that Kabelwerk-Koepenick would receive its order for nickel wire from Tewa in the near future. However, Kimmel (fnu), an official of the DDR Office of Reparations, is reported to have stated in mid-December, that no positive information on a 1952 order for fine nickel wire had been received.

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